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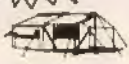
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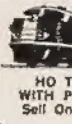
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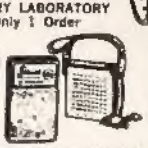
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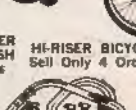
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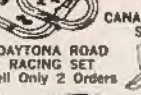
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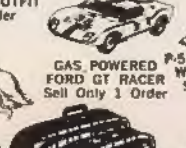
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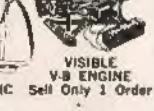
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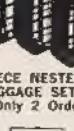
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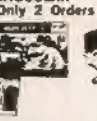
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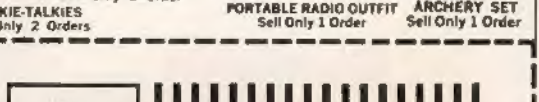

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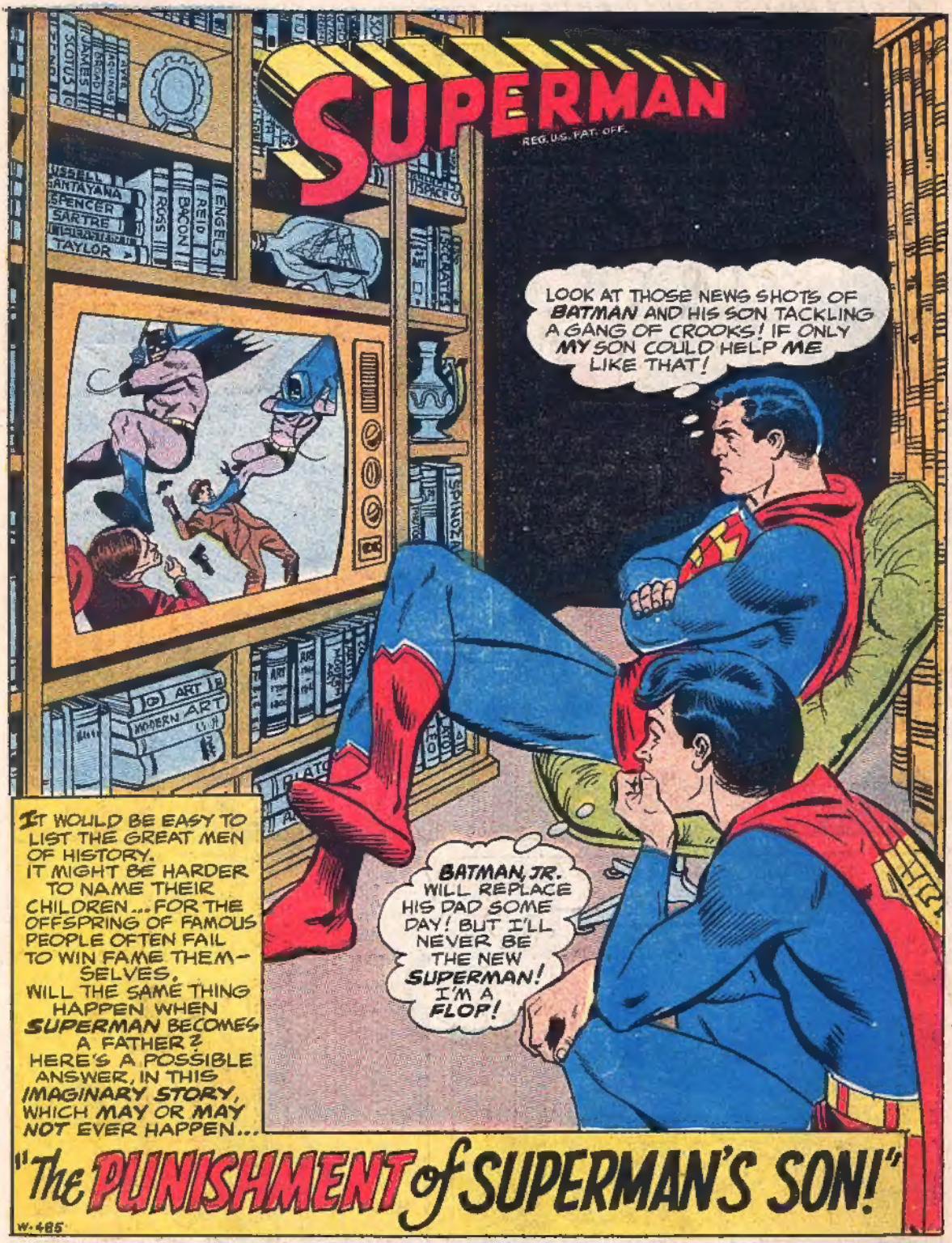
SUPERMAN
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
LOOK AT THOSE NEWS SHOTS OF BATMAN AND HIS SON TACKLING A GANG OF CROOKS! IF ONLY MY SON COULD HELP ME LIKE THAT!
BATMAN, JR. WILL REPLACE HIS DAD SOME DAY! BUT I'LL NEVER BE THE NEW SUPERMAN! I'M A FLOP!
IT WOULD BE EASY TO LIST THE GREAT MEN OF HISTORY. IT MIGHT BE HARDER TO NAME THEIR CHILDREN ... FOR THE OFFSPRING OF FAMOUS PEOPLE OFTEN FAIL TO WIN FAME THEMSELVES. WILL THE SAME THING HAPPEN WHEN SUPERMAN BECOMES A FATHER? HERE'S A POSSIBLE ANSWER, IN THIS IMAGINARY STORY, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT EVER HAPPEN...
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AT CITY HALL, THE DAILY PLANET'S STAR REPORTER, CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT, AND HIS TEENAGE SON, CLARK JR., WITNESS A SPECIAL EVENT...
AS MAYOR, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE METROPOLIS MEDAL OF VALOR TO BATMAN, JR., FOR RESCUING ME FROM THE LEECH GANG WHO HELD ME FOR RANSOM! A WORTHY SON OF A DISTINGUISHED FATHER!
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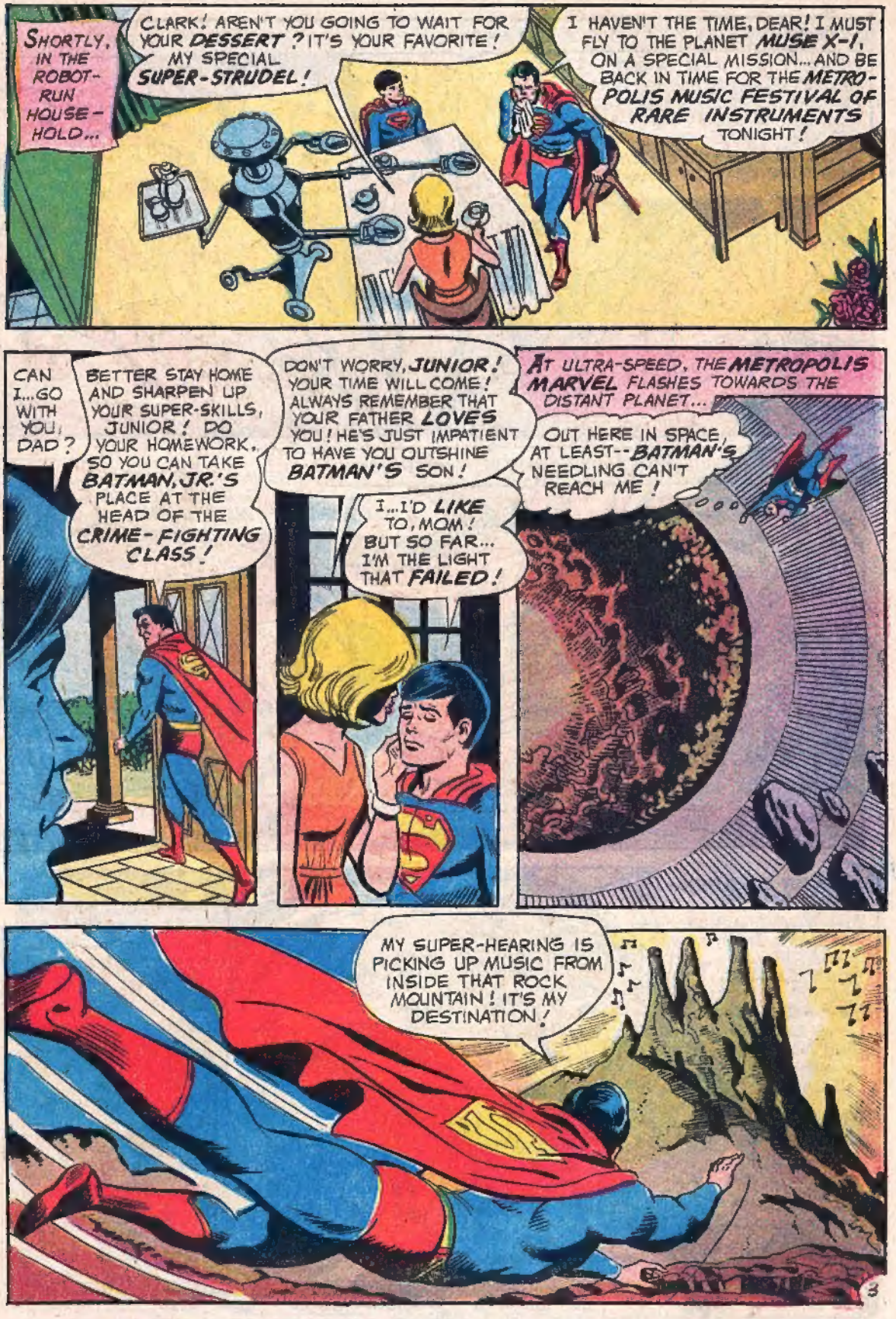
I MUST SAY, BATMAN, YOUR SON IS A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK!
A BLUE CHIP, MAYOR! SOON I'M GOING TO RETIRE AND LET JUNIOR TAKE MY PLACE, KNOWING THAT HE'LL CLOBBER CRIME AND INJUSTICE, AS I HAVE!
WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO BOAST THE SAME ABOUT YOU, SON? WHEN WILL YOU START ACTING LIKE A SUPERMAN?
I--I'M TRYING, DAD...
LATER, AT THE SECLUDED, ADJOINING HOMES OF SUPERMAN AND BATMAN, IN THE COUNTRY BETWEEN METROPOLIS AND GOTHAM CITY...
YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS LIKE MINE! BUT IT'S BATMAN'S SON WHO GETS THE MEDALS!
I--I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME, TOO, ONE OF THESE DAYS, DAD!
HONEY--YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD ABOUT MY NEW WIG!
HOW CAN I THINK ABOUT WIGS WHEN I SEE BATMAN'S SON, EVERYWHERE I TURN--DOING THE THINGS OUR SON SHOULD DO!
YOU--LOOK SUPER, MOM!


SHORTLY, IN THE ROBOT-RUN HOUSE-HOLD...
CLARK! AREN'T YOU GOING TO WAIT FOR YOUR DESSERT? IT'S YOUR FAVORITE! MY SPECIAL SUPER-STRUDEL!
I HAVEN'T THE TIME, DEAR! I MUST FLY TO THE PLANET MUSE X-1, ON A SPECIAL MISSION... AND BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE METROPOLIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF RARE INSTRUMENTS TONIGHT!
CAN I...GO WITH YOU, DAD?
BETTER STAY HOME AND SHARPEN UP YOUR SUPER-SKILLS, JUNIOR! DO YOUR HOMEWORK, SO YOU CAN TAKE BATMAN, JR.'S PLACE AT THE HEAD OF THE CRIME-FIGHTING CLASS!
DON'T WORRY, JUNIOR! YOUR TIME WILL COME! ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOUR FATHER LOVES YOU! HE'S JUST IMPATIENT TO HAVE YOU OUTSHINE BATMAN'S SON!
I...I'D LIKE TO, MOM! BUT SO FAR... I'M THE LIGHT THAT FAILED!
AT ULTRA-SPEED, THE METROPOLIS MARVEL FLASHES TOWARDS THE DISTANT PLANET...
OUT HERE IN SPACE, AT LEAST--BATMAN'S NEEDLING CAN'T REACH ME!
MY SUPER-HEARING IS PICKING UP MUSIC FROM INSIDE THAT ROCK MOUNTAIN! IT'S MY DESTINATION!

SUPERMAN'S HEAT VISION, LIKE A LASER BEAM, SLICES A HUGE OPENING IN THE SOLID ROCK!
THERE IT IS! THE FLOWERING FUGUE... RAREST PLANT IN THE UNIVERSE! EACH FLOWER REPRODUCES DIFFERENT MUSICAL SOUNDS! ROCK--MARIMBA--STRINGS--PIANO--CELLO--STEEL BAND! BUT A FLAME-CREATURE GUARDS THIS SYMPHONY OF SOUND!
FROM THE BALEFUL BEAST ANNIHILATING FLAMES GUSH...
SSSSSS
THE MONSTER WOULD LIKE TO BROIL ME INTO A HAMBURGER--WELL-DONE!
A BLAST OF SUPER-COLD BREATH WILL MOMENTARILY ENCASE THE CREATURE IN SOLID ICE...AND PUT IT IN A DEEP FREEZE... LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO MAKE MY ESCAPE!
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MOMENTS LATER...
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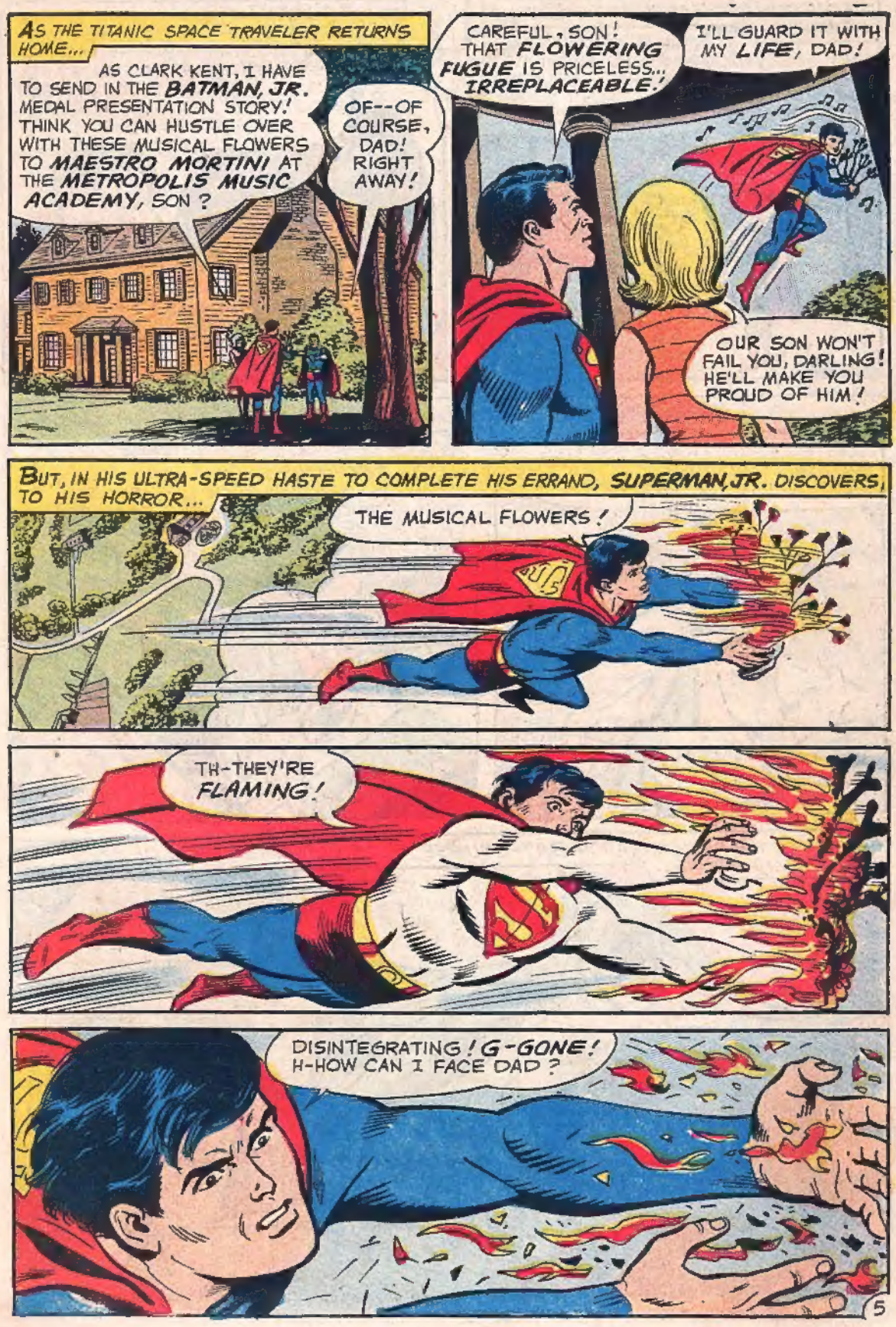
AS THE TITANIC SPACE TRAVELER RETURNS HOME...
AS CLARK KENT, I HAVE TO SEND IN THE BATMAN, JR. MEDAL PRESENTATION STORY! THINK YOU CAN HUSTLE OVER WITH THESE MUSICAL FLOWERS TO MAESTRO MORTINI AT THE METROPOLIS MUSIC ACADEMY, SON ?
OF--OF COURSE, DAD! RIGHT AWAY!
CAREFUL, SON! THAT FLOWERING FUGUE IS PRICELESS... IRREPLACEABLE!
I'LL GUARD IT WITH MY LIFE, DAD!
OUR SON WON'T FAIL YOU, DARLING! HE'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF HIM!
BUT, IN HIS ULTRA-SPEED HASTE TO COMPLETE HIS ERRAND, SUPERMAN, JR. DISCOVERS, TO HIS HORROR...
THE MUSICAL FLOWERS!
TH-THEY'RE FLAMING!
DISINTEGRATING! G-GONE! H-HOW CAN I FACE DAD ?

AS THE DEJECTED SON FACES THE WRATH OF HIS FATHER...
I--I'M SORRY, DAD! THE FRICTION OF THE SPEED OF MY FLIGHT MUST HAVE BURNED UP THE FLOWERS!
THE MOST UNIQUE MUSICAL MARVEL OF THE UNIVERSE... DESTROYED! HOW...? DIDN'T YOU SHIELD IT WITH YOUR CLOAK?
N-NO! I GUESS I FORGOT! SORRY!
SORRY? AFTER A SUPER-GOOF LIKE THAT? WHAT IF YOU'D BEEN CARRYING A HUMAN BEING INSTEAD? YOUR MOTHER, FOR INSTANCE? DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT IF YOU FORGOT TO PROTECT HER WITH YOUR CLOAK --YOU MIGHT KILL HER?
SIMMER DOWN, SUPERMAN! DON'T BLOW YOUR COOL BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A SON LIKE BATMAN, JR.! GIVE YOUR BOY TIME! SAY, A COUPLE OF CENTURIES!
VERY FUNNY!
YOU SAW MY SON GET THE METROPOLIS MEDAL, OF COURSE? LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE RETIRING SOON TO ENJOY LIFE... WHILE YOU TEAR AROUND ON PATROL UNTIL YOU'RE TRIPPING OVER YOUR BEARD!
YOU GET FUNNIER EVERY DAY! WHO WRITES YOUR MATERIAL? A TRAINED BABOON?
SHORTLY, ON THE INDOCTRINATION BAT-COURSE AT THE ADJOINING ESTATE OF BRUCE (BATMAN) WAYNE...
NOTHING LIKE KEEPING IN TRIM BY CLIMBING UP THE SIDE OF A BUILDING! C'MON UP!
NO, THANKS... I CAN FLY, BATBOY! TOO FAST!
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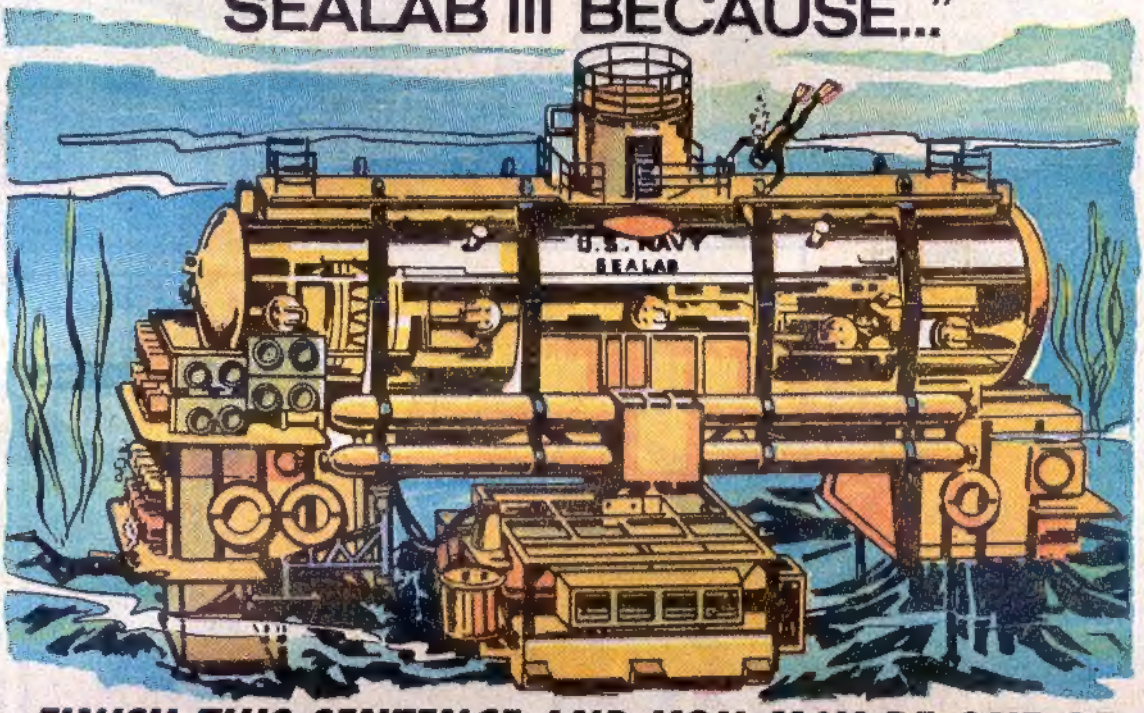

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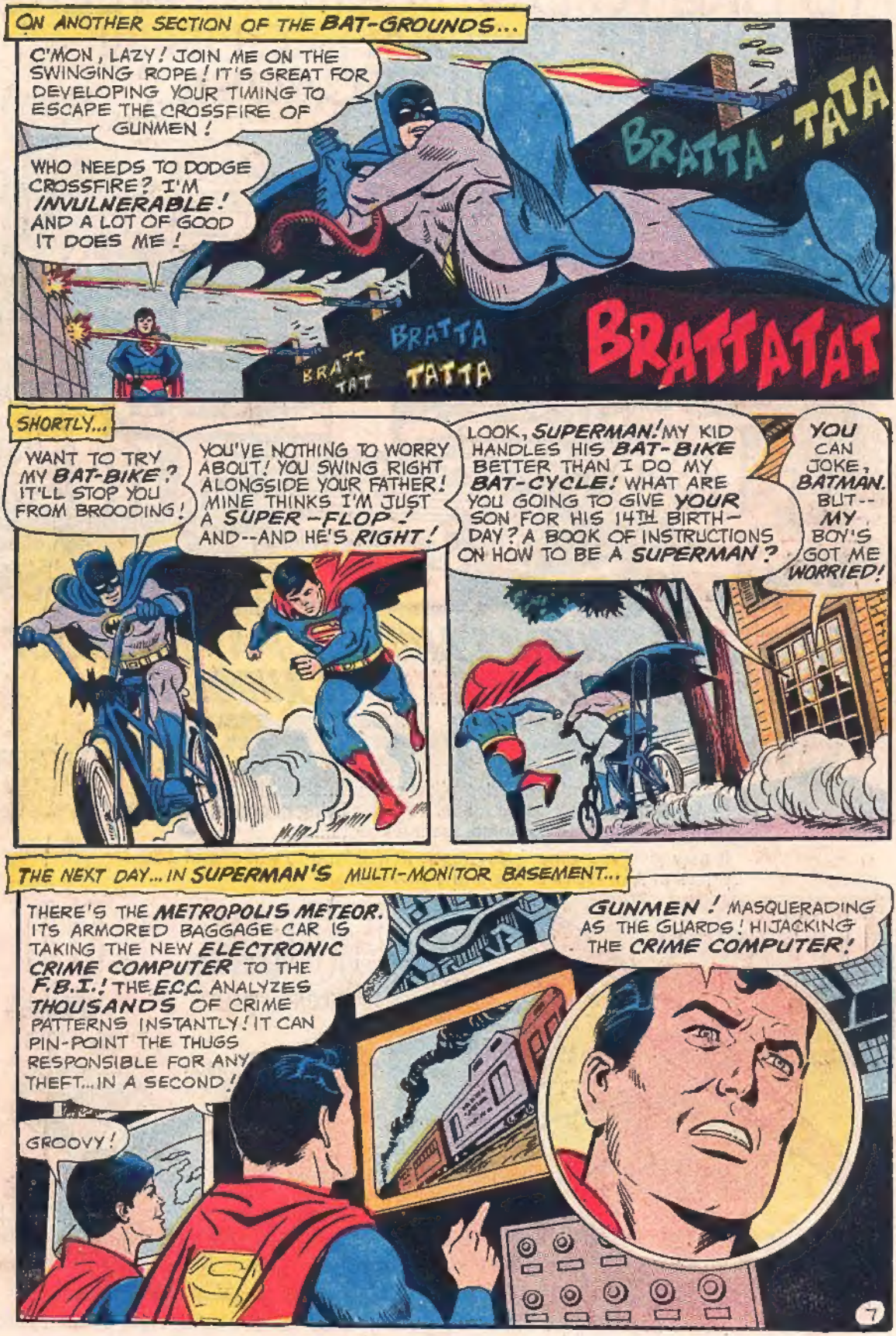
ON ANOTHER SECTION OF THE BAT-GROUNDS...
C'MON, LAZY! JOIN ME ON THE SWINGING ROPE! IT'S GREAT FOR DEVELOPING YOUR TIMING TO ESCAPE THE CROSSFIRE OF GUNMEN!
WHO NEEDS TO DODGE CROSSFIRE? I'M INVULNERABLE! AND A LOT OF GOOD IT DOES ME!
BRATTA-TATA
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SHORTLY...
WANT TO TRY MY BAT-BIKE? IT'LL STOP YOU FROM BROODING!
YOU'VE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! YOU SWING RIGHT ALONGSIDE YOUR FATHER! MINE THINKS I'M JUST A SUPER-FLOP! AND--AND HE'S RIGHT!
LOOK, SUPERMAN! MY KID HANDLES HIS BAT-BIKE BETTER THAN I DO MY BAT-CYCLE! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE YOUR SON FOR HIS 14TH BIRTHDAY? A BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BE A SUPERMAN?
YOU CAN JOKE, BATMAN. BUT-- MY BOY'S GOT ME WORRIED!
THE NEXT DAY... IN SUPERMAN'S MULTI-MONITOR BASEMENT...
THERE'S THE METROPOLIS METEOR. ITS ARMORED BAGGAGE CAR IS TAKING THE NEW ELECTRONIC CRIME COMPUTER TO THE F.B.I.! THE E.C.C. ANALYZES THOUSANDS OF CRIME PATTERNS INSTANTLY! IT CAN PIN-POINT THE THUGS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFT... IN A SECOND!
GUNMEN! MASQUERADING AS THE GUARDS! HIJACKING THE CRIME COMPUTER!
GROOVY!
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THE GANG UNCOUPLED THE BAGGAGE CAR! THEY'RE ESCAPING WITH THE COMPUTER IN A SPECIAL TANK!
DAD! LET ME HANDLE THIS CASE... SOLO! GIVE ME THIS CHANCE TO REDEEM MYSELF! PLEASE!
ALONE? WELL... I... ALL RIGHT, SON! I'VE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOU! GO... WITH MY BLESSING!
THANKS, DAD! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
EN ROUTE, THE SUPER-TEEN OVERTAKES THE BAT-TEEN...
MY DAD WAS OUT ON A CASE WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THAT COMPUTER SNATCH ON THE HOT-LINE. I'M HEADING TO THE SCENE!
SO AM I! BUT I'LL OUTSPEED YOUR WHEELS! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO MAKE MY DAD PROUD OF ME! SO LONG!
POLICE! STOPPED BY EXPLODING BOOBYTRAPS THE CRIMINALS PLANTED!
WHAM
WHAM
IGNORING THE FLAMING CURTAIN OF EXPLODING STEEL, THE TEEN OF MIGHT MOVES IN...
THE TANK'S AN EARTH-BORER! IT'S GOING UNDERGROUND TO ESCAPE! BUT I'LL HEAD IT OFF! THE GANG WILL NEVER EXPECT THAT! I'LL CAPTURE THEM AND MAKE DAD PROUD OF ME!
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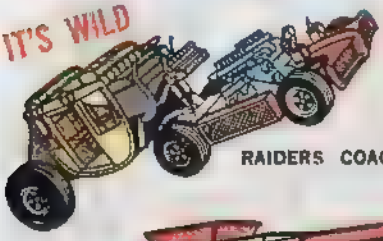
WHAT'S THE WORD?

IT'S WILD



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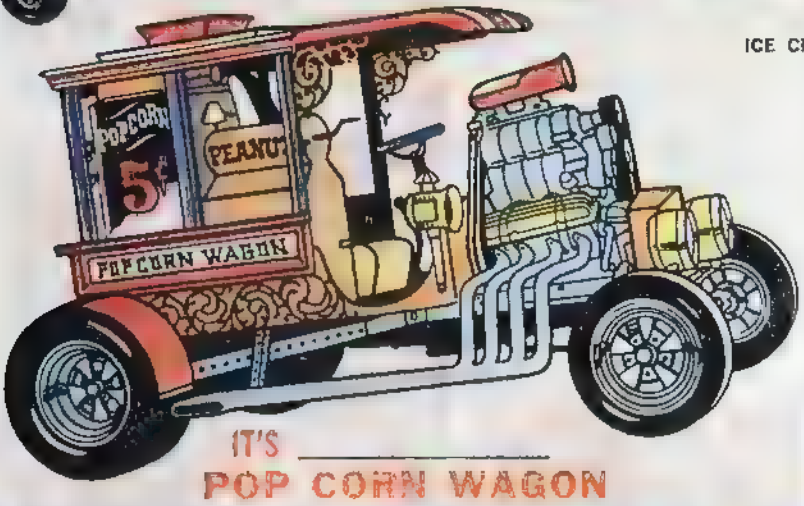
IT'S BOSS

FIRE TRUCK

IT'S GROOVE

ICE CREAM TRUCK



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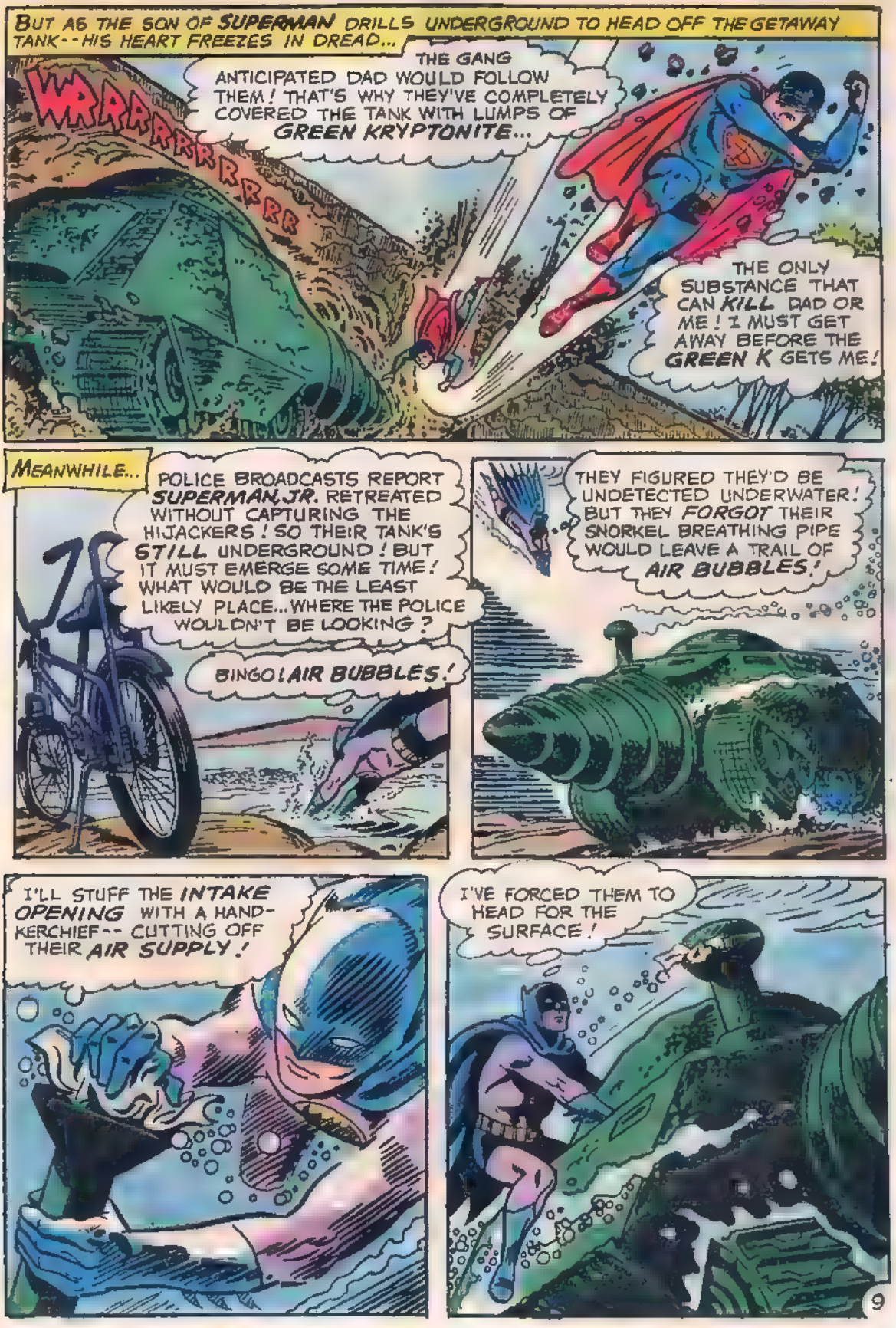
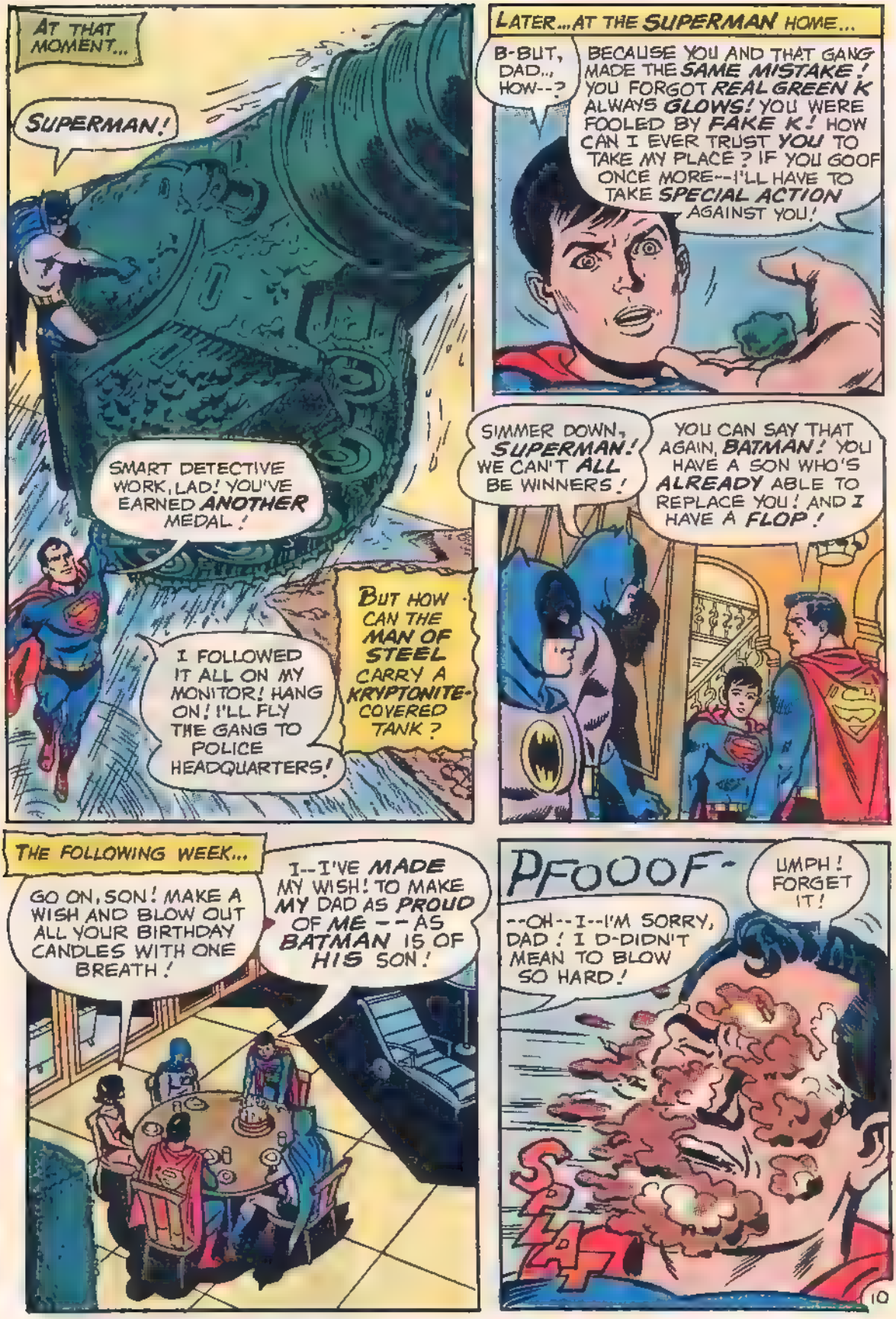
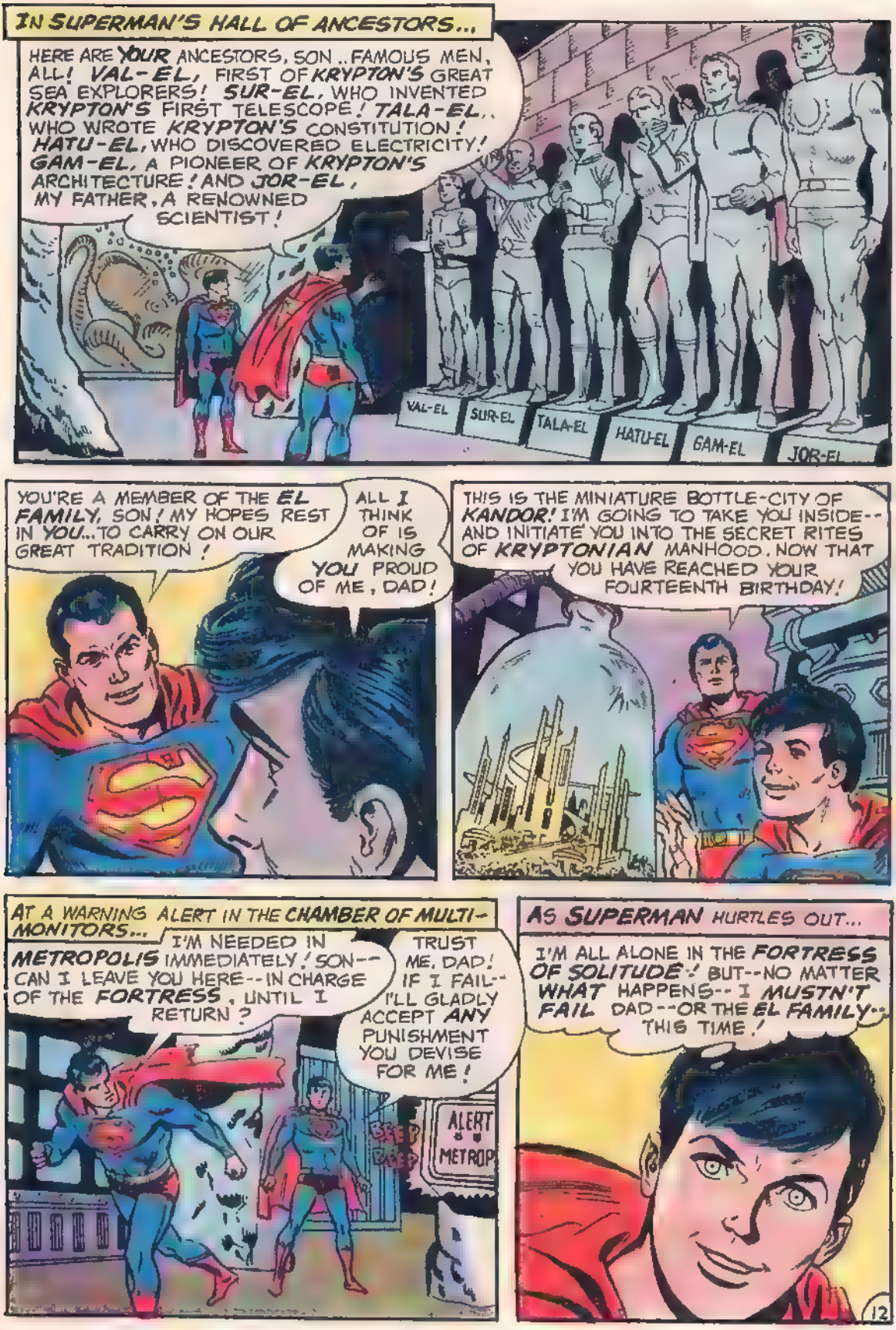

BUT AS THE SON OF SUPERMAN DRILLS UNDERGROUND TO HEAD OFF THE GETAWAY TANK--HIS HEART FREEZES IN DREAD...
WRRRRRRRRRR
THE GANG ANTICIPATED DAD WOULD FOLLOW THEM! THAT'S WHY THEY'VE COMPLETELY COVERED THE TANK WITH LUMPS OF GREEN KRYPTONITE...
THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN KILL DAD OR ME! I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE THE GREEN K GETS ME!
MEANWHILE...
POLICE BROADCASTS REPORT SUPERMAN, JR. RETREATED WITHOUT CAPTURING THE HIJACKERS! SO THEIR TANK'S STILL UNDERGROUND! BUT IT MUST EMERGE SOME TIME! WHAT WOULD BE THE LEAST LIKELY PLACE...WHERE THE POLICE WOULDN'T BE LOOKING?
BINGO! AIR BUBBLES!
THEY FIGURED THEY'D BE UNDETECTED UNDERWATER! BUT THEY FORGOT THEIR SNORKEL BREATHING PIPE WOULD LEAVE A TRAIL OF AIR BUBBLES!
I'LL STUFF THE INTAKE OPENING WITH A HANDKERCHIEF--CUTTING OFF THEIR AIR SUPPLY!
I'VE FORCED THEM TO HEAD FOR THE SURFACE!


AT THAT MOMENT...
SUPERMAN!
SMART DETECTIVE WORK, LAD! YOU'VE EARNED ANOTHER MEDAL!
I FOLLOWED IT ALL ON MY MONITOR! HANG ON! I'LL FLY THE GANG TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
BUT HOW CAN THE MAN OF STEEL CARRY A KRYPTONITE-COVERED TANK?
LATER...AT THE SUPERMAN HOME...
B-BUT, DAD... HOW--?
BECAUSE YOU AND THAT GANG MADE THE SAME MISTAKE! YOU FORGOT REAL GREEN K ALWAYS GLOWS! YOU WERE FOOLED BY FAKE K! HOW CAN I EVER TRUST YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE? IF YOU GOOF ONCE MORE--I'LL HAVE TO TAKE SPECIAL ACTION AGAINST YOU!
SIMMER DOWN, SUPERMAN! WE CAN'T ALL BE WINNERS!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, BATMAN! YOU HAVE A SON WHO'S ALREADY ABLE TO REPLACE YOU! AND I HAVE A FLOP!
THE FOLLOWING WEEK...
GO ON, SON! MAKE A WISH AND BLOW OUT ALL YOUR BIRTHDAY CANDLES WITH ONE BREATH!
I--I'VE MADE MY WISH! TO MAKE MY DAD AS PROUD OF ME -- AS BATMAN IS OF HIS SON!
PFOOOF-
--OH--I--I'M SORRY, DAD! I D-DIDN'T MEAN TO BLOW SO HARD!
UMPH! FORGET IT!
SPLAT

THANKS FOR THE SKI SWEATER, MOM! AND THE BATARANG, PAL!
WHERE'S YOUR PRESENT, SUPERMAN? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WITHHOLD IT JUST BECAUSE YOUR SON GOOFED A COUPLE OF TIMES?
NO... I WANT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN US, SON... WITH MY PRESENT! A TRIP TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!
G-GOSH, DAD! THAT WOULD BE SUPER!
AFTER A SWIFT FLIGHT TO THE ARCTIC REGIONS...
THERE IT IS!
IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW OFTEN I'VE DREAMED OF COMING HERE WITH YOU, DAD! BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BRING ME SO SOON!
AT THE MASSIVE DOOR...
THANKS, DAD!
GO AHEAD, SON! OPEN IT! YOU'VE THE SUPER-STRENGTH TO LIFT THE GIANT KEY!
INSIDE... THE KRYPTONITE CHAMBER...
DANGER KRYPTONITE...
GREEN K
RED K
GOLD K
BLUE K
WHITE K
THE FIVE KINDS OF KRYPTONITE... IN LEAD-LINED COMPARTMENTS FOR OUR SAFETY! RED K HAS WEIRD, UNPREDICTABLE EFFECTS ON US! BLUE K AFFECTS ONLY THE BIZARRO-SUPERMEN! GREEN K CAN KILL US! WHITE K CAN WITHER ANY PLANT LIFE! AND GOLD K CAN DESTROY OUR SUPER-POWERS PERMANENTLY!


IN SUPERMAN'S HALL OF ANCESTORS...
HERE ARE YOUR ANCESTORS, SON..FAMOUS MEN, ALL! VAL-EL, FIRST OF KRYPTON'S GREAT SEA EXPLORERS! SUR-EL, WHO INVENTED KRYPTON'S FIRST TELESCOPE! TALA-EL, WHO WROTE KRYPTON'S CONSTITUTION! HATU-EL, WHO DISCOVERED ELECTRICITY! GAM-EL, A PIONEER OF KRYPTON'S ARCHITECTURE! AND JOR-EL, MY FATHER, A RENOWNED SCIENTIST!
VAL-EL
SUR-EL
TALA-EL
HATU-EL
GAM-EL
JOR-EL
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE EL FAMILY, SON! MY HOPES REST IN YOU...TO CARRY ON OUR GREAT TRADITION!
ALL I THINK OF IS MAKING YOU PROUD OF ME, DAD!
THIS IS THE MINIATURE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU INSIDE--AND INITIATE YOU INTO THE SECRET RITES OF KRYPTONIAN MANHOOD. NOW THAT YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY!
AT A WARNING ALERT IN THE CHAMBER OF MULTI-MONITORS...
I'M NEEDED IN METROPOLIS IMMEDIATELY! SON--CAN I LEAVE YOU HERE--IN CHARGE OF THE FORTRESS, UNTIL I RETURN?
TRUST ME, DAD! IF I FAIL--I'LL GLADLY ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT YOU DEVISE FOR ME!
BEEP BEEP
ALERT
METROP
AS SUPERMAN HURTLES OUT...
I'M ALL ALONE IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE! BUT--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS--I MUSTN'T FAIL DAD--OR THE EL FAMILY--THIS TIME!
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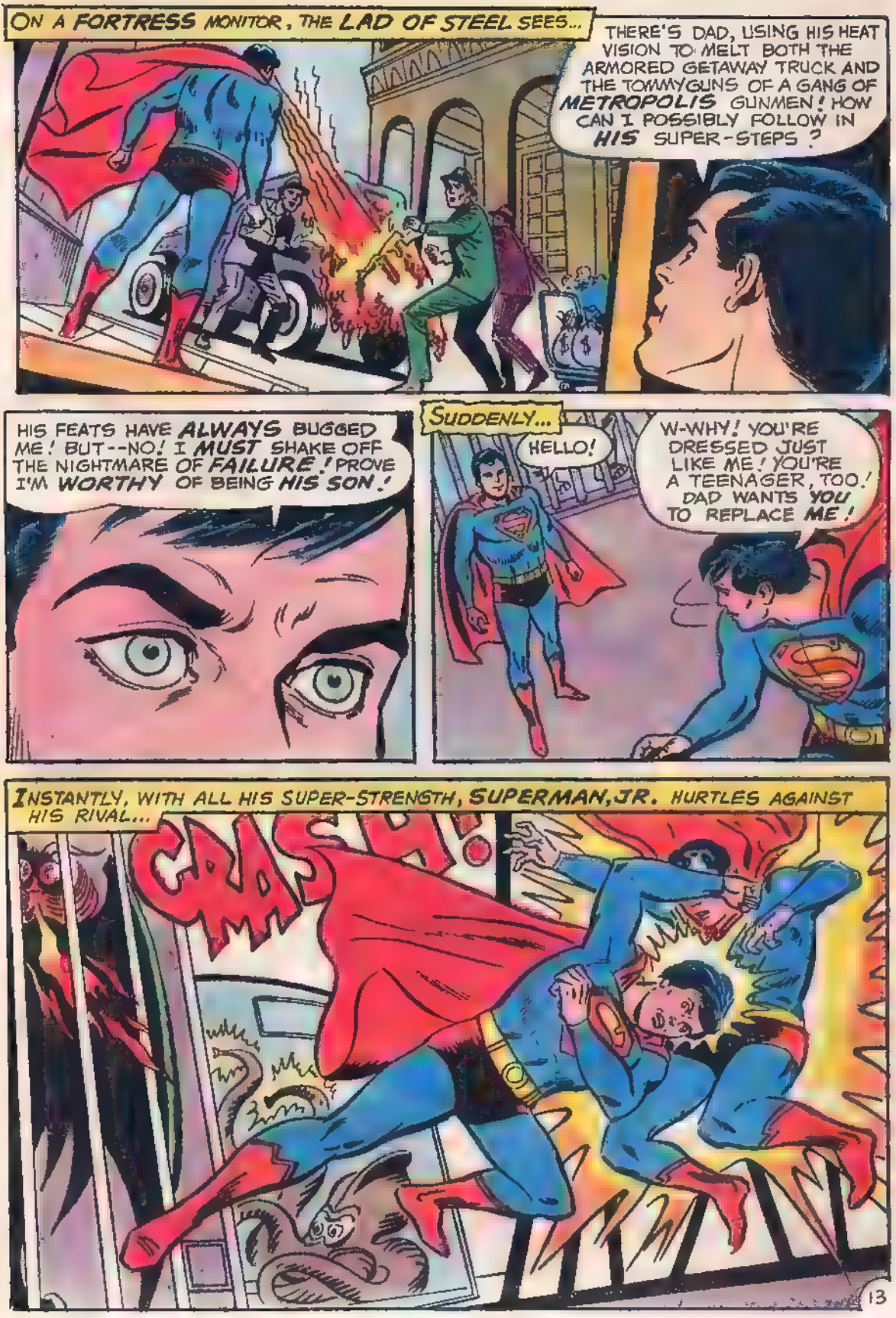
ON A FORTRESS MONITOR, THE LAD OF STEEL SEES...
THERE'S DAD, USING HIS HEAT VISION TO MELT BOTH THE ARMORED GETAWAY TRUCK AND THE TOMMYGUNS OF A GANG OF METROPOLIS GUNMEN! HOW CAN I POSSIBLY FOLLOW IN HIS SUPER-STEPS?
HIS FEATS HAVE ALWAYS BUGGED ME! BUT--NO! I MUST SHAKE OFF THE NIGHTMARE OF FAILURE! PROVE I'M WORTHY OF BEING HIS SON!
SUDDENLY...
HELLO!
W-WHY! YOU'RE DRESSED JUST LIKE ME! YOU'RE A TEENAGER, TOO! DAD WANTS YOU TO REPLACE ME!
INSTANTLY, WITH ALL HIS SUPER-STRENGTH, SUPERMAN, JR. HURTLES AGAINST HIS RIVAL...
CRASH!
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WITH AN ULTRA BURST OF SUPER-STRENGTH, THE MIGHTY YOUTH ENDS THE BATTLE...
NO--DON'T! YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE--
SORRY! I MUST BEAT YOU TO PROVE TO DAD THAT I'M STRONGER... A SUPER-SON ABLE TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST CRIME!
ELECTRIC OCTOPUS
BUT AS SUPERMAN RETURNS LIKE A SUPERSONIC WHIRLWIND...
DAD!
YOU FOOL! LOOK AT THE DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE!
ELECTRIC OCTOPUS
I MUST REPAIR THESE CAGES AND GET THE DANGEROUS BEASTS BACK INSIDE PRONTO! THEN I'LL ATTEND TO YOU!
METAL EATE

A MOMENT LATER, SUPERMAN PLACES HIS SON IN AN ISOLATION BOOTH...
DAD--WHY HAVE YOU PUT ME IN HERE?
I HAD TO, AFTER WHAT YOU DID!
B-BUT, DAD! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROVE MYSELF BETTER FIT TO TAKE YOUR PLACE THAN ANYONE ELSE!
THIS IS A ROBOT I INVENTED TO BE YOUR HELPER! TO TEACH YOU HOW TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS! NOT TO REPLACE YOU! AND YOU'VE DESTROYED IT!
I--I DIDN'T REALIZE--
THAT'S JUST IT! YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT THE SUPER-POWERS YOU INHERITED FROM ME CAN MAKE A SHAMBLES OF THE WORLD, JUST AS THEY ALMOST WRECKED THE FORTRESS!
DAD--WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT LEVER?
WHAT CAN I DO--TO RENDER HARMLESS--A SUPER-MENACE--EVEN IF HE IS MY ONLY SON?
IT'S MY DUTY TO DROP A GOLD KRYPTONITE PELLET INTO THE BOOTH, TO DESTROY YOUR SUPER-POWERS FOREVER! THE LEAD GLASS OF THE BOOTH WILL PROTECT ME!
KLINK
I HAD NO CHOICE, SON! I HOPE YOU CAN...;CHOKE; FORGIVE ME!
AND SO ENDS THE CAREER OF THE SON SUPERMAN MAY... OR MAY NOT... EVER HAVE...OR DOES IT? THIS STORY IS NOT FINISHED! CATCH THE CATACLYSMIC CONCLUSION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ACTION!

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Dear Editor:

I think Lightning Lad should be the new Leader of the Legion of Super-Heroes, because we'd see more of my two favorite female Legionnaires (I hope), Light Lass (his sister) and Saturn Girl (his sweetheart). So I cast my vote for the Bolt Boy himself, Lightning Lad.

—Sam Tallerico, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Dear Editor:

I vote for Shrinking Violet for the new Legion Leader, because I'm tall. I don't like it, and she's lucky to be able to be as small as she wants!

—Maureen Hanning, Victoria, B.C., Canada

Dear Editor:

In the L.S.H. election, I vote for Chemical King for two good reasons. One is that he's new. The other is that he has an important quality for comic heroes—he makes bad puns.

—Stuart Carroll, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Dear Editor:

In voting for a new Legion Leader, I must choose one not on your list. He has done quite a bit for the organization, and has plenty of experience. Also, he could adjust to anything new. Therefore, I cast my vote for Proty II.

—Doug Heller, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

(Sorry—Proty is not a full-fledged Legionnaire. But if the Super-Pets ever decide to choose a Leader, we'll give Proty your vote.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I vote for Mon-El. He's been Deputy Leader for such a long time, he has two years of experience. That should make him a good headman, and speaking strictly as a girl, I think he'd make a cute leaderman. I want to thank you. You make me feel important. This is *one* election I can actually vote in and *real* results will come of it! The Legion will have a new Leader! Thank you again.

—Bernadette Robalin, San Antonio, Tex.

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Dear Editor:

I vote for Mon-El. He has come in second in the last two elections. Maybe someone else will be Deputy Leader this year.

—Mike Cotten, Madison, Tenn.

(Good guessing. Yes, Mon-El did win the election—by a fantastic landslide! He polled 1,155 votes—nearly four times the total of his nearest competitors. Yes, we said competitors, because second place was a tie! *Element Lad and Superboy got 291 votes apiece. Since Superboy has left the Legion's active roster—though we will keep him as a reservist—Element Lad takes over as Deputy Leader. Other results were as follows: Lightning Lad—274; Chameleon Boy—248; Timber Wolf—226; Duo Damsel and Supergirl—192 each; Phantom Girl—183; Sun Boy—167; Dream Girl—139; Matter-Eater Lad—138; Chemical King—105; Princess Projectra—92; Shadow Lass—91; Shrinking Violet—75; Bouncing Boy—73; Colossal Boy—64; Star Boy—45; Light Lass—17. There were also two votes for Saturn Girl and one for Brainiac 5, but they were disqualified because they've already held the Leadership post.—Ed.)*

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Dear Editor:

I am glad to see the end of Superman's time troubles. I think I have found a mistake, though. Superman eventually returned to our time. But Luthor, in the year 2,000, said Supie had been missing. If Superman returned, how could all those things—the disappearance, Lois marrying an actor, Superman's identity discovered—happen?

—Henry Hoffman, Fairfield, Conn.

(Both Superman and Clark Kent were missing for a while this year, when criminals sent him to the Execution Planet, as told in the last SUPERMAN. His identity was suspected and nearly discovered. Lois may marry an actor who won fame playing Superman. But Clark has played that role on the screen and may do it again—taking a movie name, of course. And who's to say Superman may not retire by 2,000 and seemingly "disappear," without anyone but his family and close friends knowing where he is?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

According to the newspapers, as of July 4, 1970, New York City is to get a new daily newspaper entitled *The Daily Planet!* At least one must compliment the editors on their choice of a title as bold and honest as this one. I wonder where they got such an "original" title?

—Martin Pasko, Clifton, N.J.

(Maybe they had Perry White "plan it" for them.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

May I congratulate you on your courage and sense of the fitness of things? I refer to the exquisite solution to the problem posed by Uli Algor in ACTION #386. I suppose it would be inaccurate to say that you have made comic book history, but it's the rarest kind of rarity when you see the hero of a story (in this case, Ultra Boy) haul off and bash a young lady right in the kisser! On page 10 you see it coming, but you can't believe it's really going to happen. You're sure the writers will never allow the hero to disregard the code of chivalry. He can't strike a girl and get away with it—but you hope he does. Then you turn the page and *there it is!* Beautiful!! One of the best kayoes ever portrayed, simply because of its iconoclastic impact.

—A.W. Peters, Rockville, Md.

(Well, Uli was one of those women who demand completely equal treatment with men—so U Boy gave it to her.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I feel sure you will get letters asking why Superman didn't keep getting older, in issue 187, once he had completed his time cycle and moved from the future into the past. I have an explanation. Superman kept aging until he reached the point of his birth. Then he started his life over again. Since he cannot exist in two places at the same instant, he was forced to exist mentally in a younger body until he reached a time when that other self no longer existed because it had gone forward in time. His rebirth removed the aging process and did away with the invulnerability gifts of the Multiple Men. So Superman will now age normally and be vulnerable to Kryptonite, magic, etc.

—Buddy Baker, Louisville, Ky.

(You're right on all but one point. Looking back, we realize Superman stopped aging when he started flying through time under his own power. It was only when he used the defective time-bubble that the aging took place.—Ed.)

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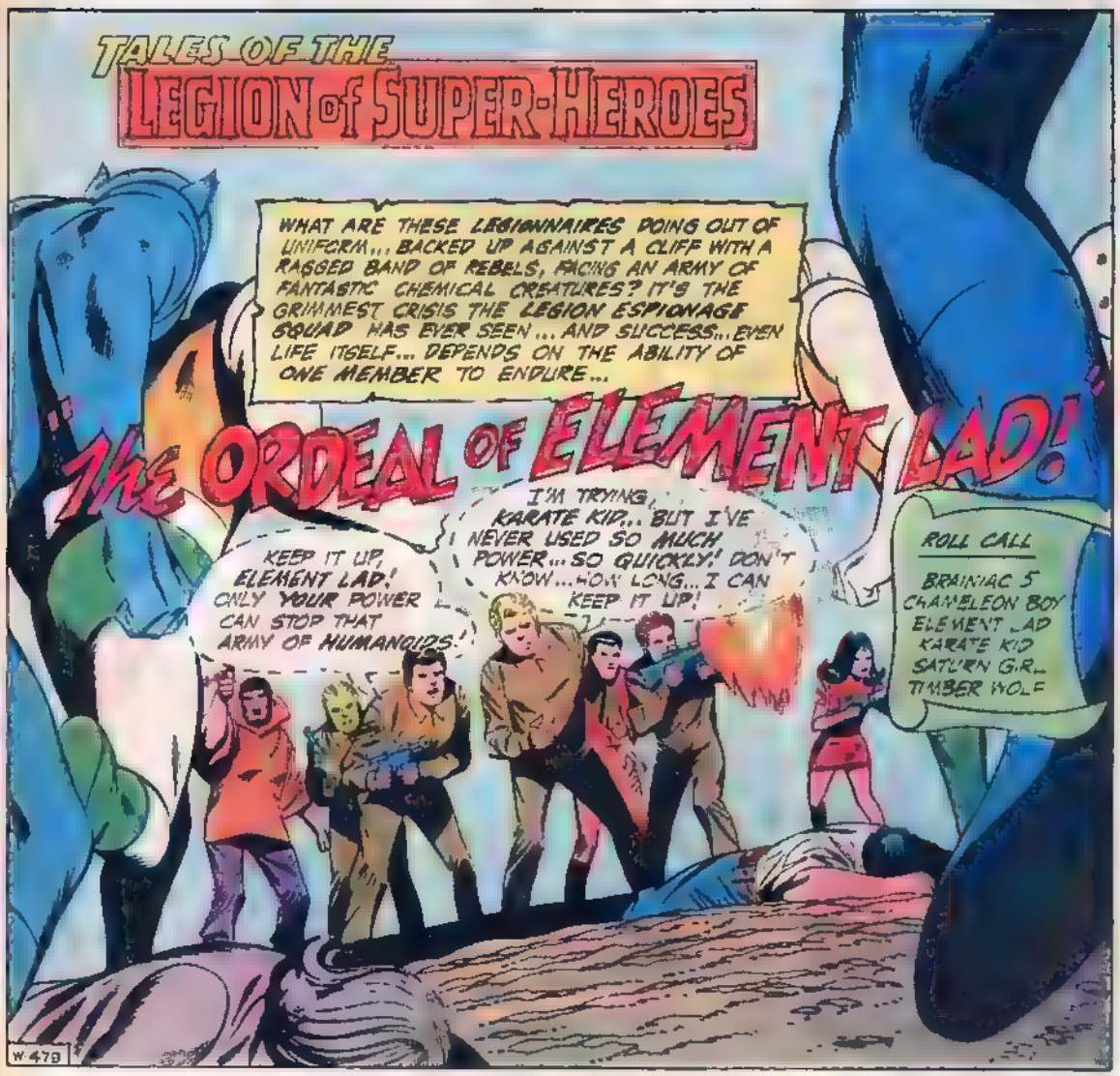
TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES
WHAT ARE THESE LEGIONNAIRES DOING OUT OF UNIFORM... BACKED UP AGAINST A CLIFF WITH A RAGGED BAND OF REBELS, FACING AN ARMY OF FANTASTIC CHEMICAL CREATURES? IT'S THE GRIMMEST CRISIS THE LEGION ESPIONAGE SQUAD HAS EVER SEEN... AND SUCCESS... EVEN LIFE ITSELF... DEPENDS ON THE ABILITY OF ONE MEMBER TO ENDURE...
"The ORDEAL of ELEMENT LAD!"
KEEP IT UP, ELEMENT LAD! ONLY YOUR POWER CAN STOP THAT ARMY OF HUMANOIDS!
I'M TRYING, KARATE KID... BUT I'VE NEVER USED SO MUCH POWER... SO QUICKLY! DON'T KNOW... HOW LONG... I CAN KEEP IT UP!
ROLL CALL
BRAINIAC 5
CHAMELEON BOY
ELEMENT LAD
KARATE KID
SATURN G.R.L.
TIMBER WOLF
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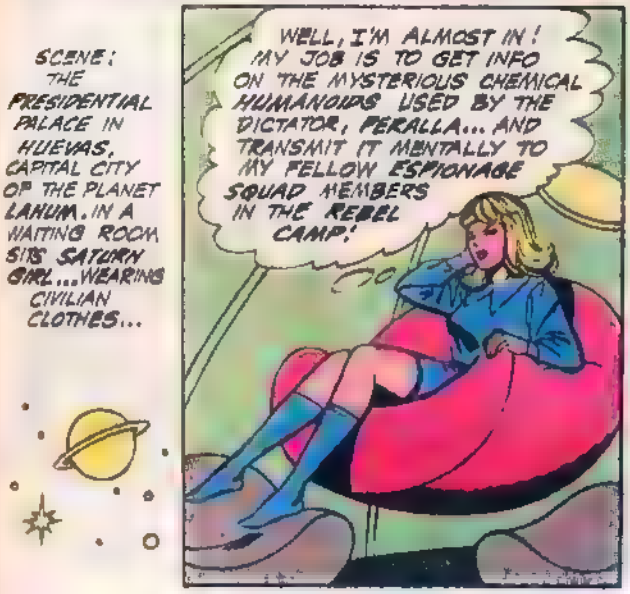
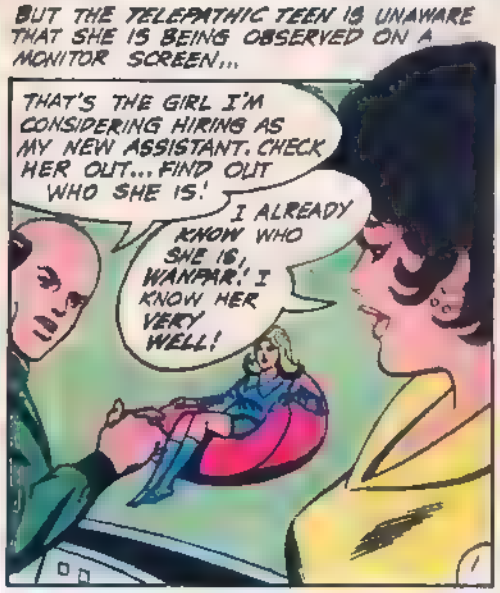
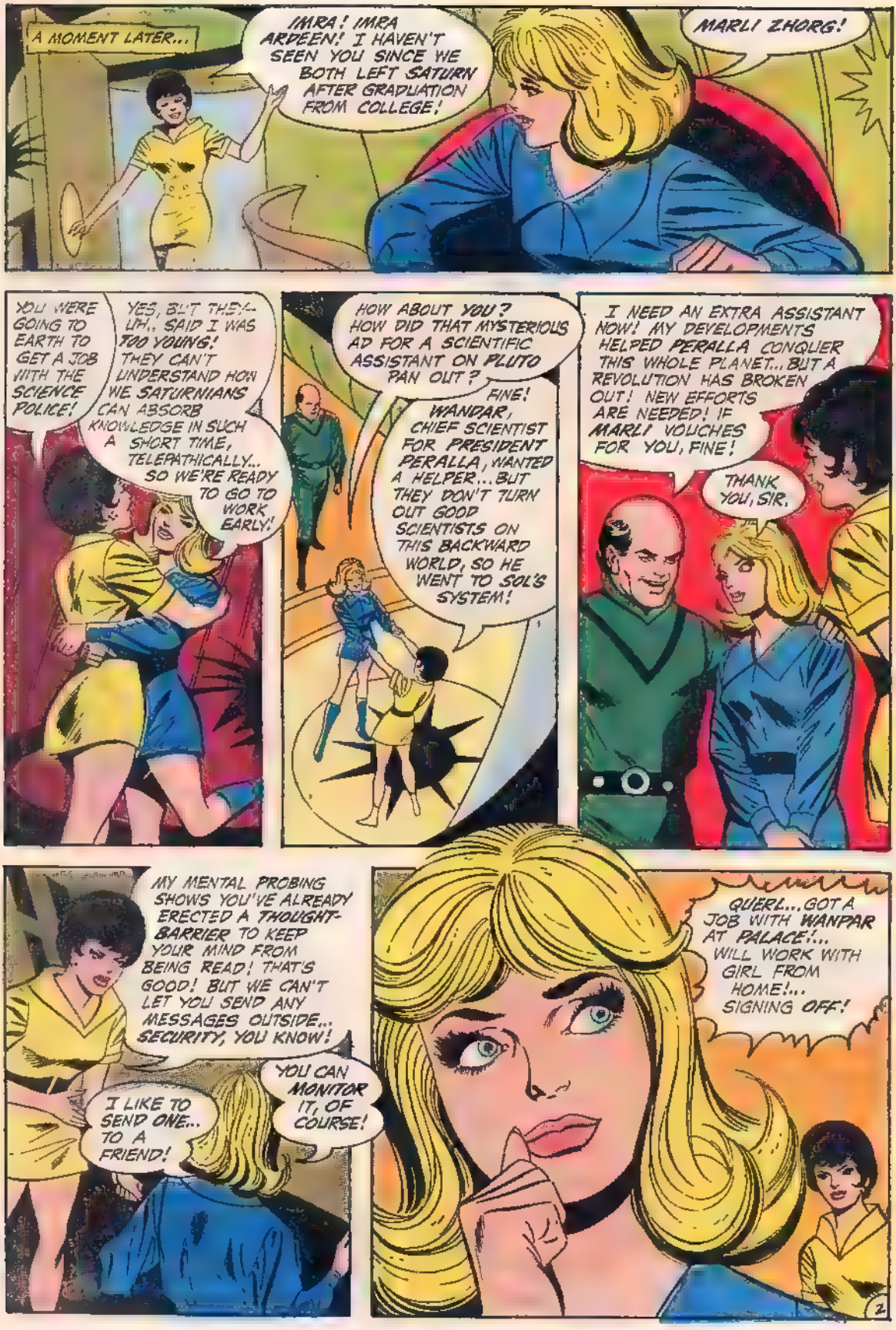

SCENE: THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN HUEVAS, CAPITAL CITY OF THE PLANET LANUM. IN A WAITING ROOM SITS SATURN GIRL... WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES...
WELL, I'M ALMOST IN! MY JOB IS TO GET INFO ON THE MYSTERIOUS CHEMICAL HUMANOIDS USED BY THE DICTATOR, FERALLA... AND TRANSMIT IT MENTALLY TO MY FELLOW ESPIONAGE SQUAD MEMBERS IN THE REBEL CAMP!


BUT THE TELEPATHIC TEEN IS UNAWARE THAT SHE IS BEING OBSERVED ON A MONITOR SCREEN...
THAT'S THE GIRL I'M CONSIDERING HIRING AS MY NEW ASSISTANT. CHECK HER OUT... FIND OUT WHO SHE IS!
I ALREADY KNOW WHO SHE IS, WANFAR! I KNOW HER VERY WELL!


A MOMENT LATER...
IMRA! IMRA ARDEEN! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE BOTH LEFT SATURN AFTER GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE!
MARL! ZHORG!
YOU WERE GOING TO EARTH TO GET A JOB WITH THE SCIENCE POLICE!
YES, BUT THEY-- UH,, SAID I WAS TOO YOUNG! THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE SATURNIANS CAN ABSORB KNOWLEDGE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, TELEPATHICALLY... SO WE'RE READY TO GO TO WORK EARLY!
HOW ABOUT YOU? HOW DID THAT MYSTERIOUS AD FOR A SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT ON PLUTO PAN OUT?
FINE! WANDAR, CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR PRESIDENT PERALLA, WANTED A HELPER... BUT THEY DON'T TURN OUT GOOD SCIENTISTS ON THIS BACKWARD WORLD, SO HE WENT TO SOL'S SYSTEM!
I NEED AN EXTRA ASSISTANT NOW! MY DEVELOPMENTS HELPED PERALLA CONQUER THIS WHOLE PLANET... BUT A REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT! NEW EFFORTS ARE NEEDED! IF MARL! VOUCHES FOR YOU, FINE!
THANK YOU, SIR.
MY MENTAL PROBING SHOWS YOU'VE ALREADY ERECTED A THOUGHT-BARRIER TO KEEP YOUR MIND FROM BEING READ! THAT'S GOOD! BUT WE CAN'T LET YOU SEND ANY MESSAGES OUTSIDE... SECURITY, YOU KNOW!
I LIKE TO SEND ONE... TO A FRIEND!
YOU CAN MONITOR IT, OF COURSE!
QUERL... GOT A JOB WITH WANPAR AT PALACE!... WILL WORK WITH GIRL FROM HOME!... SIGNING OFF!
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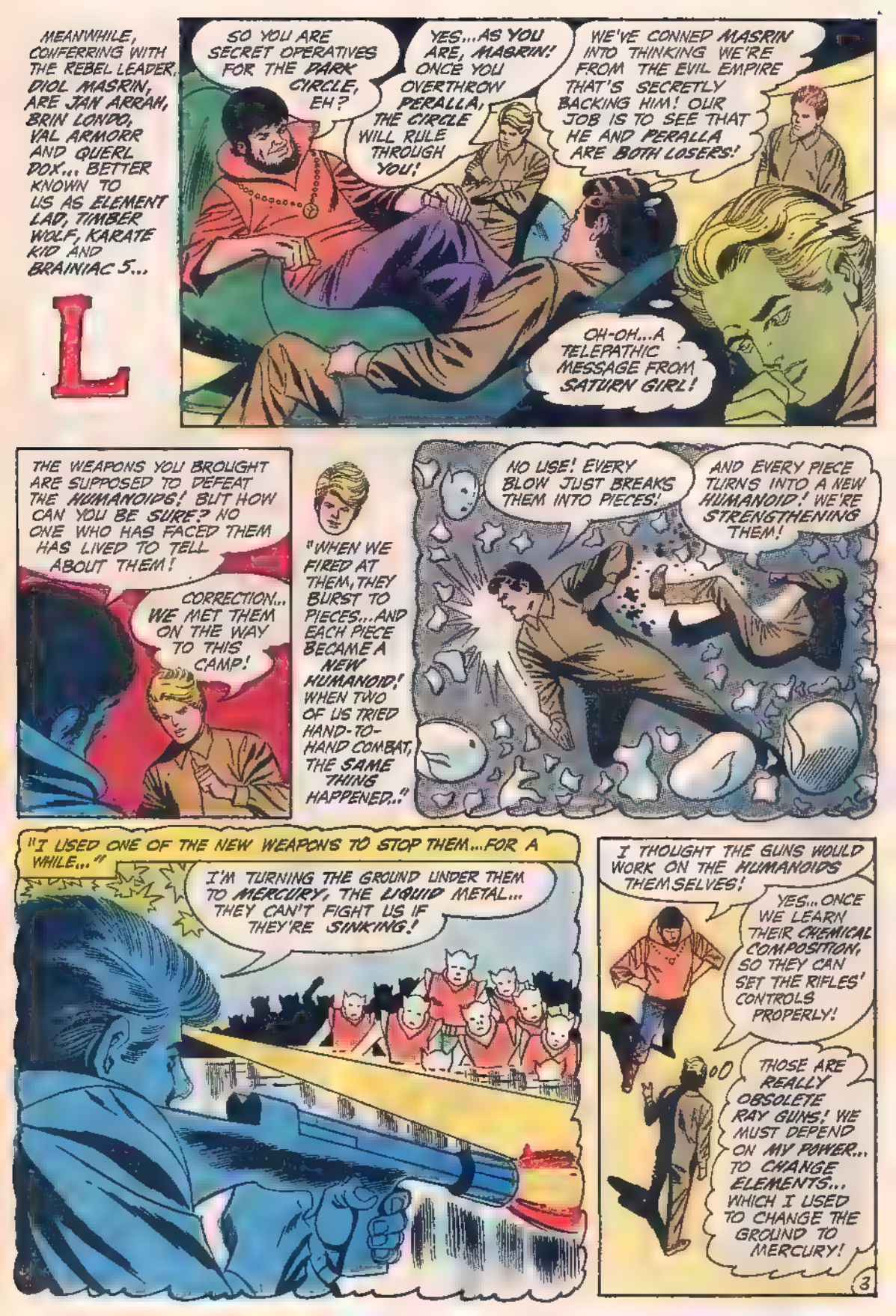
MEANWHILE, CONFERRING WITH THE REBEL LEADER, DIOL MASRIN, ARE JAN ARRAH, BRIN LONDO, VAL ARMORR AND QUERL DOX... BETTER KNOWN TO US AS ELEMENT LAD, TIMBER WOLF, KARATE KID AND BRAINIAC 5...
L
SO YOU ARE SECRET OPERATIVES FOR THE DARK CIRCLE, EH?
YES...AS YOU ARE, MASRIN! ONCE YOU OVERTHROW PERALLA, THE CIRCLE WILL RULE THROUGH YOU!
WE'VE CONNED MASRIN INTO THINKING WE'RE FROM THE EVIL EMPIRE THAT'S SECRETLY BACKING HIM! OUR JOB IS TO SEE THAT HE AND PERALLA ARE BOTH LOSERS!
OH-OH...A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE FROM SATURN GIRL!
THE WEAPONS YOU BROUGHT ARE SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT THE HUMANOIDS! BUT HOW CAN YOU BE SURE? NO ONE WHO HAS FACED THEM HAS LIVED TO TELL ABOUT THEM!
CORRECTION... WE MET THEM ON THE WAY TO THIS CAMP!
"WHEN WE FIRED AT THEM, THEY BURST TO PIECES...AND EACH PIECE BECAME A NEW HUMANOID! WHEN TWO OF US TRIED HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, THE SAME THING HAPPENED.."
NO USE! EVERY BLOW JUST BREAKS THEM INTO PIECES!
AND EVERY PIECE TURNS INTO A NEW HUMANOID! WE'RE STRENGTHENING THEM!
"I USED ONE OF THE NEW WEAPONS TO STOP THEM...FOR A WHILE..."
I'M TURNING THE GROUND UNDER THEM TO MERCURY, THE LIQUID METAL... THEY CAN'T FIGHT US IF THEY'RE SINKING!
I THOUGHT THE GUNS WOULD WORK ON THE HUMANOIDS THEMSELVES!
YES...ONCE WE LEARN THEIR CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, SO THEY CAN SET THE RIFLES' CONTROLS PROPERLY!
THOSE ARE REALLY OBSOLETE RAY GUNS! WE MUST DEPEND ON MY POWER... TO CHANGE ELEMENTS... WHICH I USED TO CHANGE THE GROUND TO MERCURY!
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MEANWHILE, BRAINIAC 5 WHISPERS TO KARATE KID...
PSST-- VAL! I JUST GOT A MESSAGE FROM SATURN GIRL! SHE'S IN THE PALACE, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER SATURNIAN THERE... WITH THE SAME POWERS!
THEN THAT MEANS SHE CAN'T GET THE FACTS ABOUT THE HUMANOIDS TO US! HER THOUGHT-WAVES WOULD BE DETECTED BY THE OTHER TELEPATH!
AND OUTSIDE, CHAMELEON BOY, STANDING GUARD DISGUISED AS CHAVAK, THE REBEL LIEUTENANT, FINDS AN INTERESTING DISTRACTION...
YOU DON'T PAY ENOUGH ATTENTION TO ME, CHAVAK, HONEY!
THE REVOLUTION COMES FIRST, SWEETS!
GOOD THING SATURN GIRL READ THE REAL CHAVAK'S MIND AND TRANSFERRED HIS MEMORIES TO ME BEFORE WE SENT HIM TO PRISON! I KNOW THIS IS HIS GIRL, YRQA!
WHEN SHE KISSED ME A MINUTE AGO, I DETECTED NO REAL WARMTH! OBVIOUSLY, THE OTHER MEN STEER CLEAR OF HER BECAUSE SHE'S CHAVAK'S GIRL... BUT I'D GUESS SHE LIKES NYM BELEV BETTER!
AND AS THE LEGIONNAIRES EMERGE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS, WHICH IS DISGUISED, LIKE OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE CAMP, AS A HUGE STONE...
WE HAVE BIG PROBLEMS, QUERL... BUT FIRST LET ME WASH THIS SLIME OFF MY HAND! I GOT IT FIGHTING THOSE HUMANOIDS!
WHAT? GALLOPING GALAXIES! WHAT A BREAK!
THIS IS PART OF A HUMANOID'S BODY THAT CAME OFF AS VAL HIT IT! IS THERE A LAB IN THIS CAMP, MASRIN?
SURE!
SOON, IN THE CAMP'S LAB...
I'LL BE ABLE TO ANALYZE THE CHEMICALS AND FIND OUT WHAT THE HUMANOIDS ARE MADE OF! TRUE, THIS LAB IS A LITTLE PRIMITIVE...
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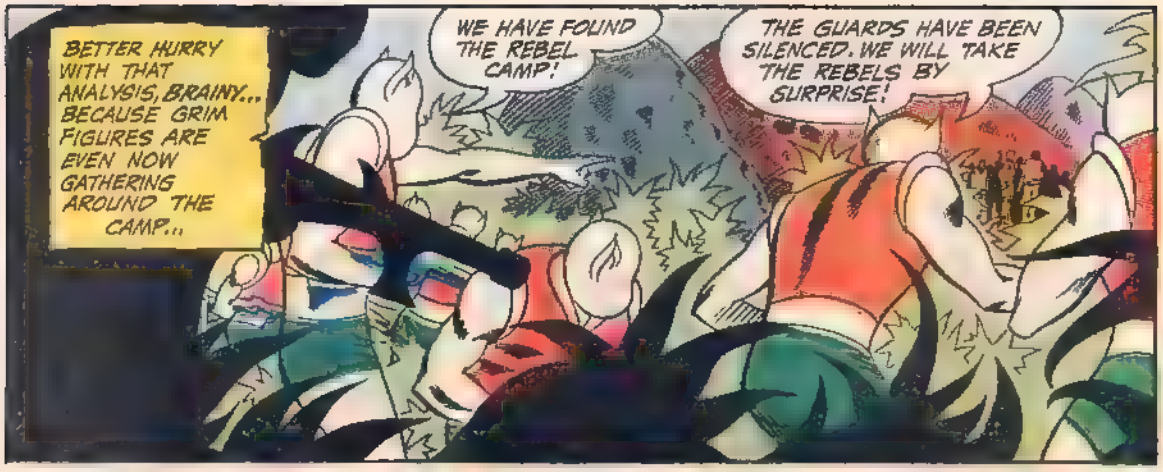
BETTER HURRY WITH THAT ANALYSIS, BRAINY... BECAUSE GRIM FIGURES ARE EVEN NOW GATHERING AROUND THE CAMP...
WE HAVE FOUND THE REBEL CAMP!
THE GUARDS HAVE BEEN SILENCED. WE WILL TAKE THE REBELS BY SURPRISE!

THEN...
ATTACK!
IT'S THE HUMANOIDS! QUICK... THE NEW GUNS!
HURRY... WE MUST STOP THEM AT ALL COSTS!
THE LAB... BRAINY'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

NO TIME TO SPARE NOW, PAL! PERALLA'S CHEMICAL TROOPS ARE SWARMING INTO THE CAMP!
I'M ALMOST THROUGH... ANOTHER MINUTE...

A MINUTE? I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE A MINUTE!
WHILE YOU WERE SAYING THAT, I FINISHED! HERE...THE HUMANOIDS' FORMULA! GO GET 'EM, JAN!

RUSHING OUTSIDE, ELEMENT LAD COMES UPON A SCENE OF HAVOC...
CAN NOTHING DESTROY THOSE CURSED HUMANOIDS?
EVEN FACING DEATH, MASRIN IS A BORN HAM!
THEY'RE DRIVING US BACK TO THE CLIFF! WE CAN'T RETREAT ANY FURTHER!
EVERYONE..SET YOUR RIFLES AT .00!
OH, FOR A LEGION FLIGHT-RING! BUT WE DIDN'T BRING THEM HERE, FOR FEAR THEY'D BE FOUND ON US!
NOW COMES MY BIGGEST JOB SINCE I JOINED THE LEGION...TO DEFEAT A WHOLE ARMY WITH MY POWER AND MAKE THE REBS THINK THEIR GUNS DID IT! FIRST I'LL TURN THESE BRUTES TO NEON GAS!
AND THESE BULLIES ARE BECOMING TISSUE PAPER! THAT MAKES THEM ABOUT AS DANGEROUS AS PAPER DOLLS!
LOOK, FRIENDS! THOSE HUMANOIDS ARE REPELLING EACH OTHER!
HOORAY!
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THE LAST ONES TURNED TO SAND! THEY'RE CRUMBLING WITH EVERY STEP!
THIS SETTLES IT... YROA LOVES BELEV! GOOD! SHE WON'T MISS CHAVAK!
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WE HAVE BEATEN THE ONLY ARMY NEAR THE CAPITAL! ON TO NUEVAS! WE'LL OVERTHROW PERALLA!
HOORAY!
MASRIN FOREVER!
DOWN WITH THE DICTATOR!
WE CAN'T LET 'EM DO IT! OUR PLAN DEPENDS ON JAN BEING THERE... AND HE CAN'T WALK! HE'S TOO WEAK FROM HIS EXERTION!
IF ONLY THESE REBS HAD SOME SORT OF VEHICLE!
WE HAVE YOU, TIM... ER... BRIN! YOU'RE SUPER-STRONG! YOU CAN CARRY ME!
SO TIMBER WOLF TRUDGES ALONG THE MILES TO NUEVAS, WITH ELEMENT LAD ON HIS BACK... UNTIL...
THERE IT IS... NUEVAS! HURRY... TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE!
JUST HOPE I'M RESTED ENOUGH TO DO MY JOB! IF NOT... WE'RE DONE!
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AS THEY APPROACH THE PALACE, ITS HUMANOID GUARDS RUSH TO ITS DEFENSE, BUT...
GOOD... I DID THAT!... ONLY... ONE JOB... LEFT...
HURRAH! WE'RE CHANGING THEM TO WATER!
HOWEVER, AS THE REBELS TRY TO PRESS FORWARD...
SOME INVISIBLE BARRIER... WE CAN'T PASS IT!
ITS A FORCE-SCREEN OF SOME KIND!
OH! WHAT IS HOLDING YOU BACK?
WHAT NOW, QUERL?
I WORE MY FORCE-SHIELD BELT UNDER MY CLOTHES! I'LL FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE... A FORCE-SCREEN WITH A FORCE-SHIELD!
IT WORKS! MY SHIELD NULLIFIES THE FORCE-SCREEN! AND... I'M GETTING A CALL FROM SATURN GIRL!
BRAINIAC... COME TO THE CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM... I'LL GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS...
BUT SATURN GIRL'S THOUGHT-MESSAGE HAS BEEN DETECTED...
STOP HER! IMRA HAS TURNED TRAITOR! SHE'S CONTACTING THE REBELS MENTALLY!
HURRY, BRAINY!
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I'LL... UUUHHH!
I HATE TO DO THIS TO AN OLD FRIEND, BUT YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE!
HI, IMRA! THANKS FOR THE ASSIST!
MY FORCE-SHIELD PROTECTS ME FROM PERALLA'S GUN! I'LL SMASH THE MACHINE THAT PRODUCES THE PROTECTIVE SCREEN SO THE REBS CAN GET IN!
KRAMM
WITHIN MINUTES, THE REBELS ARE IN FULL COMMAND OF THE PALACE...
WE'LL HOLD PERALLA AND HIS COHORTS FOR TRIAL!
YES...BUT I MUST SEE TO SOMETHING ELSE NOW!
SURE... THE DICTATOR'S TREASURE VAULTS! GREEDY, OLD MASRIN IS MONEY-MAD!
SOON, IN THE VAST CHAMBERS BELOW THE PALACE...
LOOK AT ALL THE WEALTH... MINE...ALL MINE!
BETTER GET ON THE GOOD SIDE OF THE PEOPLE, MASRIN! GIVE THEM A FEW CHESTS OF THIS STUFF! THEY'LL THINK IT'S ALL THE TREASURE...AND LOVE YOUR "GENEROSITY"!
HEEDING "CHAVAK'S" SUGGESTION, MASRIN HAS THREE CHESTS CARRIED TO THE COURTYARD...
HERE IS PERALLA'S TREASURE! I GIVE IT TO YOU, THE PEOPLE!
YOU ARE A GREAT BENEFACTOR, MASRIN!
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HERE IT IS...
I HAVE JUST ENOUGH STRENGTH... TO USE MY ELEMENT-CHANGING POWER... ON THE GOLD AND JEWELS IN THE CHESTS!
WHAT SORT OF ARROGANT MOCKERY IS THIS? YOU PROMISE US WEALTH... AND GIVE US WORTHLESS LEAD AND STONES!
NO...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
PLACE HIM UNDER ARREST! IT SEEMS HE WANTED TO KEEP THE TREASURE FOR HIMSELF... AND THOUGHT WE'D LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
BUT I SWEAR...
BELEV WILL LEAD US TILL ELECTIONS CAN BE CALLED!
WHERE IS CHAVAK?
"CHAVAK" HAS DUCKED OUT OF SIGHT, TO RESUME HIS TRUE IDENTITY...
IT ALL WORKED OUT PERFECTLY! NOW I CAN BE MYSELF AGAIN!
RIGHT, CHAMELEON BOY! BUT HOW IS JAN?
THE LAST CHORE THERE WAS TOO MUCH! HE PASSED OUT!
THAT NIGHT, IN A CLEARING IN THE JUNGLE...
HERE COMES THE LEGION SHIP TO PICK US UP, AT THE PREARRANGED SPOT! OUR MISSION IS OVER!
AND SOON, IN THE SHIP'S INFIRMARY...
HI...DID WE PULL IT OFF OKAY?
WE DID IT, BUDDY!
AS LEADER OF THE LEGION, I PLAN TO RECOMMEND YOU FOR A BONUS FOR THIS JOB, ELEMENT LAD! AND I'M SURE CHAM WILL DO THE SAME, AS HEAD OF THE ESPIONAGE SQUAD!
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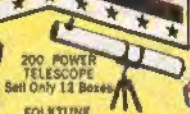
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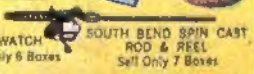
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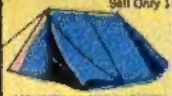
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